the remaining period of the Seventh Plan, are given below:

| State/U. T. | Programme Production Centres | HPT | LPT | VLPT | Transposer |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Andhra Pradesh | . | | Bhadrachalam | .. | |
| Arunachal Pradesh | | | | Hayuliang | |
| Assam.. Silchar | | | | •• | |
| Bihar | Muzaffarpur | Katihar | | . " | |
| Goa | Panaji | | | | Solan |
| Himachal Pradesh | | | | | |
| Karnataka' | Gulbarga | | Sandur | .. | |
| Madhya Pradesh | 1. Bhopal | | | | Raisen |
| | 2. Raipur | | | | |
| Manipur. | Imphal | | | Chandel | |
| Meghalaya | Shillong | | | | |
| Nagaland. | Kohima | | •• | .. | |
| Pondicherry | Pondicherry | | • • | .. | |
| Rajasthan | | | Salumber | | Jamua-Ramgarh |
| | | | | | Dindigul |
| Tamil Nadu | | | Coonoor | | |
| Uttar Pradesh. | | | Hardwar | Dharchula | |

HPT: High Power Transmitter.

LPT: Low Power Transmitter.

VLPT: Very Low Power Transmitter.

Evaluation and appraisal of Telecom. Mission

*55. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been evaluation and appraisal of the Telecom. Mission;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether there is a reconsideration with regard to the utility of this Mission in view of the need for appraisal of priorities under financial crunch facing the country?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Regular evaluation and appraisal of Telecom. Mission is being done. The progress is monitored every month internally by the Department. It is also submitted every quarter to Cabinet Sectt., Planning Commission and Ministry of Pro-

gramme Implementation, as part of DOT'S Annual Action Plan.

The details arc given in the enclosed Annexurid(See below) Corrective action is being taken in case of slippages in the targets.

(c) The activities of tha[1] Mission are essentially the part of DOT's Action Plan as a part of Better Communication Services. Only a few very important activities to bring about improvement at a fast pace through focussed attention in certain areas, like quality of service, accessibility in urban and rural areas etc. were selected. The Telecom Mission activities are-an integral part of the annual allocation of the funds for the Department. Utility of tbe mission is only improving quality of service and better accesibility to telecom facilities both in rural and urban areas and this is a continuous programme of the Department. Whenever occasion warrants, the functioning of the -Mission and the tasks assigned to it would be reviewed both in terms of technological inputs and its overall performance.

**Annexure**

*The status of various performance parameters and as per the latest review is indicated below: —*

| Important performance parameters | Status as on | | Target (4-4*90) |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1-4-88 | 1-11-89 | |
| 1. 'Telephone fault rate per 100 stations/per month | 19-2 | 18. 45 | 15 |
| 2. Telex fault rate per 100 stations/per month.. | 35. 4 | 23. 19 | 20 |
| 3. Percentage delivery of telegrams within 12 day light hours'between 500 large stations | 72. 0 | 80. 8 | 85 |
| 4. "Subscribers covered for itemised statement of STD calls (Lakhs) ..... | 02. 35 | 4. 9 | 5 |
| 5. District Headquarters covered for **STD** | 269 | 326 | 447 |

**राम-जन्म भूमि-बाबरी मस्जिद विवाद में विदेशी हस्तक्षेप**

*56. **श्री रजनी रंजन साहू :**
**डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय :**

क्या **विदेश** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उन विदेशी सरकारों के नाम क्या हैं, जिन्होंने "राम जन्म भूमि-बाबरी मस्जिद" विवाद में अपने मत व्यक्त किये हैं ; और

(ख) क्या भारत सरकार इस प्रकार के बयानों को हमारे देश के आंतरिक मामलों में हस्तक्षेप समझती है और क्या उसने इन देशों के कोई विरोध प्रकट किया है; यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

**विदेश मंत्री (श्री इन्द्र कुमार गुजराल) :** (क) पाकिस्तान, ईरान, सऊदी अरब और बंगलादेश ।

(ख) भारत सरकार इन वक्तव्यों को अनुचित और हमारे आंतरिक मामलों में हस्तक्षेप मानती है और इस संबंध में यथोचित रूप से विरोध प्रकट कर दिया गया है ।